PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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Application or Docket Number
10/075,795
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	190	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	190 minus 20 =	* 170
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15 minus 3 =	* 12
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X$ 9=	1530	OR	X$18=	
X42=	504	OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL	2404	OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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SMALL ENTITY OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 192	Minus	** 190	= 2
Independent	* 15	Minus	*** 15	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9= 25	50.00	OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	50.00	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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TITLE:	PEDICLE SCREW SPINAL	)
	FIXATION DEVICE	)
		)
SERIAL NO.:	10/075,795	)
		) RESPONSE C
FILED:	February 13, 2002	) WITH AMENDMENT
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EXAMINER:	D. Reip	)
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ART UNIT:	3733	)
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Sir:

Responsive to the election or restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Paper No. 20051102, mailed November 8, 2005, Applicant requests entry of this Response C With Amendment and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This

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comprises a head, said head being formed collectively of a first head portion and a second head portion.

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~~164.~~ (Original) The method of interconnecting a plurality of bone segments of claim 162, wherein the first head portion may be configured as a cylindrical portion and formed on top of the second head portion, and wherein the second head portion may be configured as a tapered portion.

164. (Original) The method of interconnecting a plurality of bone segments of claim 163, wherein the first head portion has a recess formed therein.

165. (Original) The method of interconnecting a plurality of bone segments of claim 162, wherein the first head portion may be configured as a tapered portion and formed on top of the second head portion, and wherein the second head portion may be configured as a cylindrical portion.

166. (Original) The method of interconnecting a plurality of bone segments of claim 165, wherein the first head portion has a recess formed therein.